

## PATRIOTISM IS WORD OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

E. W. Stephens and A. Ross  
Hill Welcome Delegates  
—Praise University.

TO DANCE TONIGHT  
Women Visitors Entertained  
by College Girls—Pa-  
rade Is Impressive.

Tomorrow Morning.  
9 a. m.—Session of Grand Comman-  
dery in Circuit Court Room.

9:30 a. m.—Automobile tour of Co-  
lumbia for the visiting women.

10:30 a. m.—The women will be the  
guests of Christian College at the  
class day exercises and reception.

Tomorrow Afternoon.  
2 p. m.—Session of Grand Comman-  
dery. Election of officers.  
5 p. m.—The women will be the  
guests of the University of Missouri at  
Read Hall.

"Eight hundred years ago the  
Knights Templar took the Red Cross  
as their emblem in their savor of  
the weak and suffering and today this  
very symbol is the token of love in  
the midst of war," said E. W. Stephens  
in his welcoming address at the  
fifty-seventh annual convocation of  
the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar  
of Missouri this morning.

"I never wear this regalia and stand  
before such a body as is here assembled  
but what I feel like I could kill a  
hundred Germans. The principles of  
this organization and the war are  
one and the same—both stand for the  
highest of courage and love and  
chivalry.

"Fifty years ago we met here in Co-  
lumbia and ten years ago again. Then  
we had a whip to spur us on to the  
accomplishment of great ends—Prof-  
essor Root, brother to Elihu Root,  
known to all of you. At other times  
we had other whips, but always men  
from the University. We get every-  
thing from the University that is worth  
while. Who our whip is today I will  
leave to you to guess."

Mr. Stephens referred to Dr. John  
Pickard, chairman of the convocation  
committee. He told of Columbia's at-  
tractions and her dedication to edu-  
cation and traced the development  
shown since fifty years ago when the  
Knights Templar met here. He  
promised that the method of enter-  
tainment would be somewhat different  
than that of a half century ago.

Welcome by President Hill.  
Dr. A. Ross Hill welcomed the  
Knights to Columbia and the Uni-  
versity. He emphasized the strong  
showing the University has made in  
war work. More than twelve hundred  
students are in service, he said. The  
addresses of welcome were followed  
by a response from the grand com-  
mander.

The women of the Missouri Knights  
Templar were entertained at Stephens  
College this morning. A program  
was given in the College auditorium  
by Basil Gauntlett, Miss Naana Lynn  
Forbes and Miss Agnes Husband of  
the faculty. Miss Madeline Rose  
Flint, supervisor of art, gave an ex-  
hibit of the work done by her stu-  
dents in drawing and china decora-  
tion.

The girls in the physical education  
department, under the direction of  
Miss Fannie E. Bickley, gave a dem-  
onstration in the gymnasium of free  
arm exercises, recreation dances, wand  
drill, peacock dance, poise and balance  
exercises, Indian club drill, jonquill  
gavotte and finale.

Reception for the Women.  
After the program the women were  
entertained at a reception in the new  
dormitory parlors. The rooms were  
decorated in sweet peas and ferns.  
War time refreshments were served by  
the home economics students. About  
fifty women attended the luncheon  
given in the Acadia Lodge Room at  
12 o'clock. The tables were decorated  
with cut flowers.

Fourteen delegates are here from  
Kansas City. They are: Dr. W. T.  
Kuhn, past grand commander; J. H.  
Hettinger, grand sword bearer of  
grand encampment; G. G. Wright,  
grand camp general; the Rev. J. H.  
Miller, grand prelate; T. W. Reynolds,  
department commander; C. O. Tesch,  
commander of Kansas City command-  
ery; C. H. Payton, commander of  
Oriental commandery; D. D. Den-  
ham, past commander; A. B. Hurst,  
generalissimo; G. N. Beebe, camp  
general of Oriental commandery; A.  
S. Rankin, prelate and president of the  
Past Commandery Association; G. S.  
McLanahan, recorder of Kansas City  
commandery; and F. H. DeCon, captain  
general of Kansas City commandery.

Fourteen From Sedalia.  
Sedalia sent fourteen delegates.  
Among them are: Dr. J. G. Love, Dr.  
Guy Titsworth, W. B. Marlowe, A. M.  
Harlow, E. G. Bylander, A. B. Ridgway,  
Herbert Fritz, J. W. Neal, W. C.  
Engraham, S. R. Dameron and D. C.  
Moore.

Twenty-five delegates came from  
Mexico. Among them are J. J. Wood,  
commander; J. T. Marshall, generalis-

## BOONE COUNTY'S BIGGEST GROUP OF DRAFTED MEN, WHO LEFT YESTERDAY.



## LUNCHEON WILL BE GIVEN FOR GRADUATES

Curators Also Extend Invi-  
tations to Faculty and  
Local Alumni.

EXPECT 250 GUESTS

Allen McReynolds to Make  
Alumni Address—To  
Elect Officers.

The Board of Curators will give a  
complimentary luncheon to the candi-  
dates for degrees and alumni visiting  
the University from outside of Boone  
County at 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday,  
immediately following the commence-  
ment exercises in the University Audi-  
torium. Invitations have also been  
extended to members of the faculty  
and local alumni to attend the luncheon  
at \$1 a plate.

The luncheon will be given in the  
banquet room at the Boone Tavern.  
Dean Isidor Loeb is chairman of the  
committee and has made arrangements  
for 250 guests. Requests for tickets  
must be in by next Saturday night.  
Members of the faculty and local alumni  
are asked to make their application  
for tickets to H. H. Kinyon, Room 7,  
Academic Hall. The candidates for  
degrees and the visiting alumni are asked  
to send their applications to the  
Missouri Union. All tickets must be  
called for by 5 o'clock Monday even-  
ing. Those not called for will be is-  
sued to other persons.

Provost Marshal General Crowder  
has informed President A. Ross Hill  
that additional and unexpected duties  
in connection with the registration on  
June 5 of those men who have become  
of age since June 5, 1917, compels  
him to remain in Washington. Since  
commencement here and registration  
occur on the same day, it will be im-  
possible for General Crowder to at-  
tend the commencement exercises as  
he had planned.

Allen McReynolds, '01, president of  
the Alumni Association, will make the  
alumni address at 10 o'clock Tuesday  
morning in the University Auditorium.  
Mr. McReynolds is a lawyer and lives  
in Carthage. He has been president of  
the Alumni Association for the last  
two years. After the address a short  
meeting for the biennial election of  
officers will be held. Graduates of  
this year are invited to attend this  
business meeting and become mem-  
bers of the association.

The program for Commencement  
Week follows:

Sunday, June 2.

11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Address, by  
the Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, A. M.  
D. D., pastor of the Central Presby-  
terian Church, St. Louis; University  
Auditorium.

Monday, June 3.

10 a. m.—Class day exercises of the  
graduating class, at the Columns.

8 p. m.—The Stephens Oratorical  
Contest, University Auditorium.

Tuesday, June 4.

10 a. m.—The alumni address, by Al-  
len McReynolds, University Audi-  
torium.

11 a. m.—The annual business meet-  
ing of the Alumni Association, Uni-  
versity Auditorium.

12:30 p. m.—Phi Beta Kappa lunch-  
eon, Missouri Union.

8 p. m.—Informal reception by the  
Missouri Union to the alumni, gradu-  
ating class and guests of the Uni-  
versity; Missouri Union.

Wednesday, June 5, Commencement  
Day.

9 a. m.—Academic procession, for-  
mation in Academic Hall.

9:30 a. m.—Commencement exercises.  
Address by Oswald Garrison Vil-  
lard, A. M., Litt. D., LL. D., editor of  
the Nation and president of the New  
York Evening Post. Announcement of  
prizes and honors; conferring of de-  
grees, University Auditorium.

12:30 p. m.—Commencement lunch-  
eon—Daniel Boone Tavern.

Class Day at C. C. Tomorrow.

The Class Day program for Chris-  
tian College will be held at 10:30  
o'clock tomorrow morning in the col-  
lege auditorium. The program will  
close with the ivy oration and ivy  
planting on the campus. Members of  
the Christian College Club are espe-  
cially invited and the women accom-  
panying the Knights Templar will be  
guests of honor.

## THE CALENDAR

May 27, 8:15 p. m.—Closing concert by pu-  
pils of the Christian College con-  
servatory of music, college audi-  
torium.  
May 29, 10:30 a. m.—Senior Class Day at  
Christian College, college audi-  
torium and campus.  
May 30, 10 a. m.—Christian College Com-  
mencement. Address by Ex-Gov-  
ernor Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis,  
college auditorium.  
4 p. m.—Annual Meeting Board of  
trustees.  
May 31.—The Dramatic Club of Stephens  
will give "The Rose o' Plymouth  
Town."  
May 31.—Dr. Burris A. Jenkins will give  
the commencement address to the  
Columbia High School seniors.  
June 1.—University Dramatic Club will  
present "The Countess Cathleen"  
in University Auditorium at 8:15  
p. m.  
June 2.—Baccalaureate address to Uni-  
versity seniors.  
June 5.—Commencement Day.

## GIFT FOR ROBERT J. WHITE

Christian College Teacher Will Enter  
National Service.

A wrist watch was presented last  
night to Robert J. White, director of  
the Christian College Orchestra, by  
the members of the orchestra and fac-  
ulty of the school of music. The pre-  
sentation was made at the concert  
of the orchestra and the Christian Col-  
lege Glee Club, by President St. Clair-  
Moss. Mr. White will leave the Col-  
lege this week to enter national serv-  
ice.

The auditorium was decorated with  
American flags. A large crowd at-  
tended the concert.

## Wood Back to Funston?

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Major  
General Leonard Wood's request that  
he be given more active duty than that  
of the command of the western depart-  
ment, it was understood today will be  
granted by the War Department. He  
will be assigned to train another divi-  
sion of troops, probably at Camp  
Funston.

## J. K. Kircher in the Navy.

Jerome F. Kircher, a student in the  
University last year, has joined the  
Navy. He is located at Pilot Town,  
La.

## COLUMBIA'S \$50,000 DAIRY FORMALLY OPENED TODAY

Columbia was introduced today to  
another new industry which typifies  
the rapid growth and progress  
of the city—the \$50,000 plant of the  
White Eagle Dairy Company. The  
company held open house and many  
took advantage of the opportunity to  
witness the process of making dairy  
products. There were samples of  
these products for all.

The most interest was shown by  
the visitors in the operating room in  
the basement. There they found the  
big churn, ice cream mixer and free-  
zer, milk pasteurizers, cream separ-  
ators, milk botlers, bottle-washing  
machines and refrigerating rooms.

The churn has a capacity of about  
500 pounds of butter. It is a large  
cylinder revolved by belts attached to  
an electric motor. The cream is  
poured in through an opening in the  
side. After the butter is made, the milk  
is drawn off through a pipe that  
strains the butter out from the milk.  
The butter is left on the inside of the  
churn, where it is washed and salted  
by a mechanical process. It is then  
put into a square box and placed in  
the cooler. It is cut into pounds by  
a butter cutter, wrapped in waxed  
paper and put into pasteboard boxes,  
ready for sale.

How Milk Is Pasteurized.  
The milk that is to be pasteurized  
is first weighed, sampled and tested.  
Then it is run into the pasteurizers,  
large tanks holding about 300 gallons.  
It is heated by copper coils which are  
filled with steam and which revolve  
constantly in the milk to a tempera-  
ture of 145 degrees Fahrenheit. Then  
it is cooled to a temperature of 35 and  
bottled.

To bottle the milk, the empty bot-  
tles are placed in a box with a com-  
partment for each bottle. The box  
is placed on a flat surface and raised  
by a lever until the mouth of every  
bottle fits into a tube.

The bottles and cans are thorough-  
ly sterilized before they are used. The  
bottles are washed by slipping them  
over brushes and lowering them into  
hot water containing soda. The

## AMERICAN HOSPITALS SHELLED BY TEUTONS

High-Explosives Hurlled to  
Wreck Buildings in Pic-  
ardy Region.

DROP BOMBS, TOO

German Aviators Have Been  
Circling Over Villages  
for Last 10 Nights.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN  
FRANCE (Monday), May 28.—What  
was an apparent deliberate attempt to  
wreck American hospitals in the rear  
of the American lines in Picardy oc-  
curred Sunday afternoon when the  
Germans hurled high-explosives and  
gas shells within a few hundred yards  
of these hospitals. Fortunately no  
damage was done.

By a coincidence, American funerals  
were being held. Several shells fell  
a short distance from the point where  
service was being held, but the cere-  
mony was not disturbed.

The German attempt to carry the  
warfare to the American sick and  
wounded has been going on for ten  
days. With the advent of a new moon,  
enemy airplanes have been circling  
over the little villages where it was  
long known hospitals were located,  
and have been dropping bombs.

Much indignation has been caused  
among the soldiers and civilians since  
these bombardments.

It is not the fault of the Germans  
that the injured in the hospitals were  
not killed and wounded as were those  
in the British hospital in Flanders.

U. S. Aviators Shell Trenches.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN  
FRANCE (Monday), May 28.—A num-  
ber of American airplanes late yester-  
day afternoon assisted the French in-  
fantry in the fighting near Pont-au-  
Mousson, swooping down over the

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Showers to-  
night and Wednesday; not much change  
in temperature.

For Missouri: Showers tonight and  
Wednesday; not much change in tempera-  
ture.

## Weather Conditions.

Showers fell over the Plains from North  
Dakota southward to Oklahoma and North-  
ern Texas, and over the Mississippi Valley  
from Missouri and the Ohio River north-  
ward; they were quite general over the  
middle Rockies, the Lake region, and  
North Atlantic states. Amounts were  
from light to moderate. Unsettled con-  
ditions continue over practically all the corn  
and spring wheat belts.

Temperature conditions have remained  
about stationary, being somewhat above  
normal over eastern and central portions  
of the country.

In Columbia unsettled and showery  
weather will continue during the next 36  
hours. Temperatures will not change  
much.

## Local Data.

(Summer Time) Sun rose today, 5:46 a.  
m. Sun sets 8:26 p. m. Moon rises 11:05  
p. m.

## The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	67	11 a. m.	80
8 a. m.	69	12 noon.	84
9 a. m.	72	1 p. m.	85
10 a. m.	77	2 p. m.	84

German lines and pouring an ava-  
lanche of bullets into the enemy  
trenches.

## Enemy's Gas Attack Repulsed.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A section  
of General Pershing's communique of  
yesterday, made public today of the  
War Department, said that the enemy  
bombardment and gas attack on the  
American advance positions in Picardy  
before daylight yesterday were re-  
pulsed by a counter-attack.

Two places in the American lines  
were penetrated. An attempted raid  
and active artillery fire in the Woivre  
also was reported. There were gas  
attacks in Lorraine yesterday.

## Try Raid Against Americans.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN  
FRANCE (Monday), May 28.—German  
raiding troops attacked the Americans  
in the Luneville sector, losing five men  
killed last night. The Americans suf-  
fered some casualties. German in-  
fantrymen surged forward after the  
American positions were deluged by  
gas launched by the use of projectors.

In a battle above ground, an Ameri-  
can pursuit plane today shot down an  
enemy biplane above Essey within the  
German lines on the Toul front.

## BARBERS TO PLAY BANKERS

Proceeds of Tomorrow's Ball Game to  
Go to Red Cross.

More than 200 tickets have already  
been sold to the baseball game be-  
tween the barbers and the barbers of  
Columbia which will take place at  
4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on  
Rollins Field for the benefit of the  
local Red Cross. Tickets may be ob-  
tained at the barber shops and the  
banks. Several young women, Red  
Cross workers, will sell and take tick-  
ets at the game. Prof. E. H. Hughes,  
freshman baseball coach of the Uni-  
versity, will umpire the game. The  
teams will line up as follows:

Barbers—Vogt, pitcher; Vaughn,  
catcher; Wren, first base; Green,  
second base; Marshall, shortstop;  
Baumgartner, third base; White, left  
field; Dehaven, center field; V. Brown,  
right field.

Bankers—Davis, pitcher; Bright,  
catcher; Prather, first base; Price,  
second base; Ruether, shortstop; Dan-  
iels, third base; Hunt, left field; J.  
Brown, center field; Short, right  
field.

## U. S. SOLDIER WANDERS AWAY

A. F. Gregory, Found in County, Now  
Confined in Hospital Here.

A. F. Gregory, who lives at Palmer,  
Mo., was brought to the Parker Me-  
morial Hospital by the civil authori-  
ties Sunday. He was found wander-  
ing in the northern part of the coun-  
ty.

Gregory is a private in the 356th  
infantry and was on the way with  
the soldiers who were being sent East  
from Camp Funston. It is supposed  
that he got off at the train at Stur-  
geon, but due to his confused mental  
state, nothing definite can be learned  
about him.

## Girl of 15 Is Married.

Miss Bessie V. Sapp, 15 years old,  
of Wilton, and George A. McDow, 20  
years old, of Easley, were granted a  
marriage license this morning. The  
parents gave their consent to the mar-  
riage. The wedding was solemnized  
this afternoon at the courthouse by  
Justice of Peace D. W. B. Kurtz, Jr.

## ENEMY OVER AISNE RIVER AND DRIVES ALONG THE VESLE

Crown Prince's Army Effects  
Crossing Between Berry-  
au-Bac and Vailly on  
Twenty-Mile Front.

BRUNT OF BATTLE  
BORNE BY FRENCH

Counter-Attack Launched by  
Allies May Turn Ger-  
many's Renewed Offensive  
Into a Complete Failure.

By Associated Press.

The Germans, striking south from  
the Chemin-des-Dames after carrying  
that important ridge in the opening of  
the new offensive yesterday, are push-  
ing on and have effected a crossing of  
the Aisne river between Vailly and  
Berry-au-Bac.

This represents a front of nearly  
twenty miles long which the army  
of the Crown Prince engaged in a  
straight drive have crossed the Aisne.  
In addition they appear to have push-  
ed at one point some distance south  
of the river and are striking for the  
Vesle, which parallels the Aisne along  
the greater part of this front at an  
average distance of about five miles.

The Vesle and its most southerly  
point in this sector is apparently ten  
miles from the great point of depar-  
ture by the Germans, but the German  
point of penetration is apparently  
considerably short of this point of de-  
parture.

The battle continues fiercely along  
the whole of the Aisne front today,  
the brunt of it being borne by the  
French, before whose line it seemed  
that the greatest concentration of the  
enemy was effected. French com-  
munications are excellent in this sector  
and the probability is that reserves  
are speedily being sent up to the  
threatened point to place before the  
Germans, forces that can effectively  
stop them.

There are no indications that the  
British front in Flanders was materi-  
ally affected by the shock.

The German attack in Flanders was  
evidently a subsidiary affair although  
there was extremely heavy concentra-  
tion of troops for the attack.

The French bore the brunt of the  
blow and repulsed it. This morning  
the British and French made a coun-  
ter attack in this sector, and latest  
advices say that it promises to turn  
the whole German effort on the north-  
ern front into a costly failure.

## The Allies Are Satisfied.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, May 28.—The results of the  
first day's drive in the long expected  
German offensive are considered in  
competent French circles satisfactory.  
By paying the price in dead and  
wounded, it was inevitable that the  
enemy should advance.

Military officials say that the ene-  
my won ground enough to bury his  
dead, and no point on the Entente-Al-  
lied line was pierced. In close con-  
tact with the foe they move back step  
by step giving General Foch time  
needed to place his reserves—whose  
reserves the whereabouts of which are  
an anxious mystery to the Germans—  
just where he wants them.

## British Casualties Large.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 28.—British casual-  
ties for this week were 33,694. The  
total for last week was 36,677 and 41,  
612 for the week before—the largest  
of any week since the war began.

## Paris Bombarded Today.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, May 28.—The bombardment  
of Paris by the long range gun began  
again this morning.

## German Airplanes Driven Off.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, May 28.—German aviators  
again attempted to bombard Paris last  
night and dropped bombs in the sub-  
urbs. They were prevented from  
bombing the city.

## Italians Take Prisoners.

By Associated Press.

ROME, May 28.—Italian troops pen-  
etrated the Austrian defenses Mon-  
day at Capo Sile on the lower Piave  
front to a depth of 750 yards. The  
Italians captured 433 prisoners.

## ALL SPAIN HAS THE GRIP

Business Almost Paralyzed—King Al-  
fonso a Victim.

By Associated Press.

MADRID, May 28.—Business life is  
almost paralyzed by an outbreak of a  
species of la grippe. The theaters,  
moving pictures are deserted while  
families are crippled by the illness  
of employees. King Alfonso is among  
the sufferers.

## Democrats Nominate Ruether.

Eugene F. Ruether was nominated  
for city treasurer at a meeting of Dem-  
ocrats last night, called by the Demo-  
cratic City Committee. He was ap-  
pointed to the office temporarily by  
the Council to succeed Horace Smith,  
who has joined the Army.